## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

DERIUS HARRIS, RAY MARSHALL, AND FREDERICK MALONE, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

**PLAINTIFFS** 

V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:12-CV-542-CWR-LRA

HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI D/B/A
HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
MALCOLM MCMILLAN AND TYRONE LEWIS
IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES
AS THE FORMER AND CURRENT SHERIFFS OF
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**DEFENDANTS** 

### PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all other similarly-situated current and past employees of Defendants, file this Motion to Enforce Settlement:

- 1) On March 6, 2015, the parties entered into a stipulation of settlement and release. [Doc. 43]. As part of the settlement class 4 opt-in members, which are current employees, would receive compensatory time as part of the settlement. The total amount of compensatory time for each class 4 opt-in member ended up being 301.5 hours.
- 2) As part of this settlement agreement Defendants were required to make their second \$500,000 payment on November 1, 2015.
- 3) That did not occur, and on November 9, 2015, Plaintiffs filed a motion to enforce the settlement.
- 4) On November 10, 2015, this Court held a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion to enforce settlement.

- 5) During the hearing Defendant contended it should not have to pay the second payment until it could clear up some confusion with another settlement with the Department of Labor.
- 6) Even though there was no such requirement in the settlement Plaintiffs' counsel agreed to the delay of their portion of the second payment so the Plaintiffs could be paid timely.
- 7) As part of this agreement before the Court, Plaintiffs' counsel agreed to meet with Defendants' counsel and the Department of Labor to clear up any confusion.
- 8) Plaintiffs' counsel met with Defendants' counsel and the Department of Labor on November 17 and 24, 2015.
- 9) At the end of the second meeting Defendants' counsel confirmed that Plaintiffs' counsel had met their obligations, and that the Defendants would make the final payment within a week or so.
- 10) Two months later Defendant has still not paid Plaintiffs' counsel the final payment of \$200,000.00.
- 11) Plaintiffs' counsel has attempted to contact Defendants' counsel numerous times about the lack of payment.
- 12) Each time Defendants' counsel has insisted the payment would be made shortly; however, that has not occurred.
- 13) As such, Plaintiffs' counsel requests that the Court demand Defendants to pay Plaintiffs' counsel the final \$200,000.00 payment.

THIS, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Nick Norris NICK NORRIS (MSB#101574)

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, NICK NORRIS, attorney for the Plaintiffs, do hereby certify that I have this day served via ECF filing or by United States mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document to all counsel of record:

SO CERTIFIED, this the 25th day of January 2016.

s/ Nick Norris NICK NORRIS